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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
(37 CFR 1.116)
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PATENT
RAP04 P-647A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group : 3651
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Applicants : Phillip J. Gilmore and Shenghong Yang
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For : EXTENDABLE BELT CONVEYOR
Atty Docket No. : RAP04 P-647A
Customer No. : 28101

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.116)

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, in the above-identified matter. The Office Action was designated a "Final Rejection." Claims 1 and 28-59 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 4, 5, 10, 12-14 and 17 have been amended and new claims 60 and 61 added. Please consider the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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